

1 shall represent the collective wisdom of the people of the
2 State of Maryland, and that the ingredients of this
3 Constitution shall reflect that collective wisdom.

4 I too share the very sad feelings that some of
5 us are evidencing here tonight, by the necessity of this
6 compromise, but compromise is the ingredient of life, and
7 I think that when the people of this State, out of some
8 700 candidates selected these 142 men and women **they showed**
9 their collective wisdom in selecting you as the best
10 qualified, and now you have the burden of letting the
11 collective wisdom of this Convention prevail and hopefully
12 turn out a document which will endure, a document which I
13 think we can be proud of because of our labors, not because
14 of the kowtowing that we may be doing on one or two issues,
15 because not all of us are going to be one hundred percent
16 pleased with the document, but we will be with the overall
17 product, and I certainly hope that you will vote in favor
18 of this compromise.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
20 speak in opposition? Delegate Mentzer.

21 DELEGATE MENTZER: I am opposed to this amendment